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**Parents Against Tired Truckers and Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways**

**FACTS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF**

**LARGE TRUCKS IN TENNESSEE**

* Between 2011 and 2015, there were 572 fatalities in crashes involving large trucks in Tennessee. (FARS)

* Motor vehicle crashes cost Tennessee $6.46 billion a year, approximately $1018 per capita. (NHTSA 2010)
* Eighteen percent (18%) of Tennessee's bridges are structurally deficient or functionally obsolete. (TRIP 2016)
* Eight percent (8%) of Tennessee’s public roads have pavements that are in poor condition. (ASCE 2017)
* Driving on roads in need of repair costs Tennessee motorists $1.1billion a year in extra vehicle repairs and operating costs -- approximately $243 per motorist. (TRIP 2016)

**KEY:**

**ASCE = American Society of Civil Engineers Report Card for America’s Infrastructure**

**FARS = Fatality Analysis Reporting System 2011-2014 Final, 2015 ARF**

**NHTSA = National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, The Economic Impact of Motor Vehicle Crashes**

**TRIP = The Road Information Program**